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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1478-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Bernhard NIESWANDT) Group Art Unit: 1644
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Application No.: 10/702,039) Examiner: Maher M. Haddad
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Filed: November 6, 2003)
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For: MEDICAMENT FOR THE) Confirmation No.: 7427
PROTECTION AGAINST)
THROMBOTIC DISEASES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office
action of November 17, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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